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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)

Docket No.  
**POPE#6(CIP)(CIP)(CIP)**

In Re Application Of: **Edward J. A. Pope and Kenneth M. Kratsch**

Serial No. **JAN 3 2005**  
10/058,808

Filing Date  
**January 28, 2002**

Examiner  
**Margaret G. Moore**

Group Art Unit  
**1712**

Invention: **Precedent polymers to hafnium carbide and hafnium nitride ceramic fibers**

### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 27, 2004 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: December 27, 2004  
*Date*

until: January 27, 2005  
*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$60** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.

*W. Edward Johansen*  
*Signature*

Dated: **January 27, 2005**

**W. Edward Johansen**  
**Registration No. 26,744**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **January 27, 2005** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

*W. Edward Johansen*  
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